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Under Applicant(s): Karl Ernst Ficker

Should read: Karl Ernst Fickert

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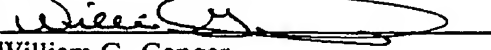
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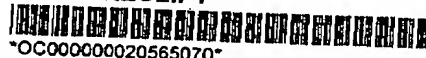
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## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/557,751**

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**Title**

Priming agent for separating papers and films

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